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SUBJ: DENIAL OF POLISH VISA TO JULIA ZIEMECKI

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1. ON JANUARY 16, THE CHIEF OF THE EMBASSY'S CONSULAR SECTION RAISED THE JULIA ZIEMECKI CASE WITH VICE DIRECTOR MICKIEWICZ OF THE FOREIGN MINISTRY'S CONSULAR DEPARTMENT. AFTER STRESSING THE POINTS NOTED IN PARA 5 OF THE REFERENCED TELEGRAM, HE REQUESTED A RECONSIDERATION OF THE NEGATIVE DECISION COMMUNICATED TO THE DEPARTMENT BY MR. MIKOLAJEWSKI.

2. MR. MICKIEWICZ PROFESSED TO BE UNAWARE OF THE CASE BUT AGREED TO REVIEW THE MATTER AND LET US KNOW WHAT COULD BE DONE.

3. COMMENT:WE THINK IT WORTHWHILE RAISING CASES OF THIS KIND. THE FOREIGN MINISTRY FROM TIME TO TIME HAS MENTIONED INSTANCES OF REFUSALS OF TOURIST VISAS TO POLISH CITIZENS BY AMERICAN CONSULAR OFFICERS WHEN IT WAS DETERMINED THAT THEY WERE NOT NOT BONA FIDE NON-IMMIGRANTS. WE WILL KEEP PRESSING FOR A SATISFACTORY RESPONSE IN THIS CASE AND WOULD APPRECIATE OTHER EXAMPLES OF POLISH VISA REFUSALS WHICH INTERFERE WITH "FAMILY VISITS" AS DEFINED IN THE HELSINKI FINAL ACT. END COMMENT.

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